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PRACTICAL ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR GREY AT ELECTRICAL CLUB

Mr. Shiffel Also Contributes to the Evening's Proceedings

At a meeting of the Electrical Club held last evening in the Engineering Building, Mr. Henry Shippel of the fourth year read a good paper on transformer winding and construction and also discussed the testing of these transformers. In the second part of his paper Mr. Shippel explained points in connection with D. C. generator construction. The speaker was well posted in his subject, having done a great deal of practical work. His paper was illustrated by slides.

Professor Grey then gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Construction and Shop Work Practices." He dealt with many troubles in construction and testing of electrical machinery and illustrated his remarks with slides.

In conclusion Prof. Grey spoke of patent rights and patent infringement, citing many actual cases where trouble had arisen. The meeting then tendered the speaker a vote of thanks and adjourned.

These addresses, given by senior students, members of the staff and electrical engineers, are proving very beneficial to the students in Electrical Engineering, so every electrical man should avail himself of these opportunities.

HARRY ROGERS DECLINES PRESIDENCY NOMINATION

When interviewed last night by a Daily representative regarding his candidature for the presidency of the Students' Council, Harry Rogers, Sci. '13, stated that he had positively declined to become a nominee for the position, assigning lack of time as the reason for his decision.

McGILL PROFESSOR HIGHLY HONOURED

Prof. Louis A. Herdt, Professor of Electrical Engineering, has just returned from a trip to Bermuda, where he had been retained by the Government of the Crown Colony to make a report as to the best means of improving the transportation system of that island.

It is no mean compliment to McGill that one of her professors should be chosen from among the greatest experts throughout the Empire to perform this important work of solving the problem of Bermuda's transportation facilities.

ORATORIO "ELIJAH" AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

McGill Conservatorium Staff Figure Prominently

The oratorio, "Elijah," recital was held Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church under the direction of organist and choir leader, F. H. Blair of the McGill Conservatorium.

Mr. Blair showed his artistic powers of interpretation in such choruses as:

1. "Help Lord." 13.—"Baal Fear and Answer."

Besides members of the Boston Festival Orchestral Club, Mr. Davies and Miss Fessenden were among the soloists who contributed to the programme and gave proof of the splendid work of the Conservatorium of Music at McGill.

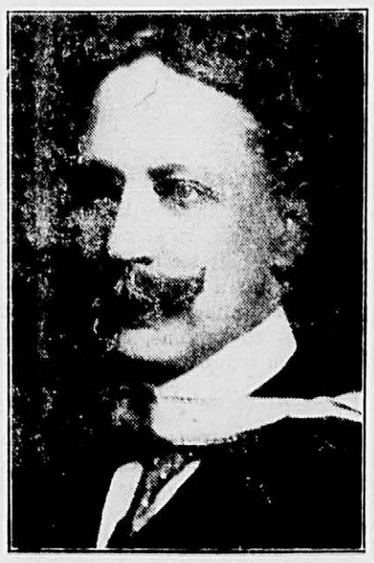
The students of Stanford University recently put on "The Admirable Crichton" with great success.

Nebraska leads all universities in the number of co-eds enrolled. The registration figures have reached 1785.

McGILL SUMMONS HER THOUSANDS TO GRAND RE-UNION

Prof. Evans, Hon. General Secretary Reports Satisfactory Progress

The Committee in charge of the Grand Re-union of graduates of all faculties in 1913, has prepared address lists of graduates. Circular letters will be forwarded within a week to six or seven thousand graduates in all parts of the world.



PROF. NEVIL NORTON EVANS, Hon. General Secretary of Grand Re-union.

The work thus far has been carried on by the Registrar's office in conjunction with the Hon. Secretary of the Science Graduates' Society, who is also General Secretary for the All-faculty Re-union to be held next year.

The credit for the splendid success of the Science Graduates' Society belongs to Prof. Evans. It was he who put forward the scheme to keep graduates in touch with their Alma Mater by regular publications; these are entitled Graduates' Bulletins of the Faculty of Applied Science, they contain lists of graduates arranged alphabetically, geographically, and by years of graduation. It also embodies up-to-date biographies of each graduate of recent years. This is accomplished by a class secretary system, and has proved a very effective method of keeping track of graduates uates. Reports and articles of interest to graduates are compiled and written by members of the faculty and undergraduates, while the entire book is edited by Prof. Evans.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 23.
Historical Club
(Strathcona Hall.)

Annual Cook Celebration
(McGill Union.)

Friday, Feb. 24.
Intercollegiate Debate
(Union Assembly Hall.)

Medical Society
(Medical Building.)

J. W. Fraser, B. Sc., '99 has been employed in the Electric Storage Battery Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., where he is Engineer of Construction for the above mentioned company.

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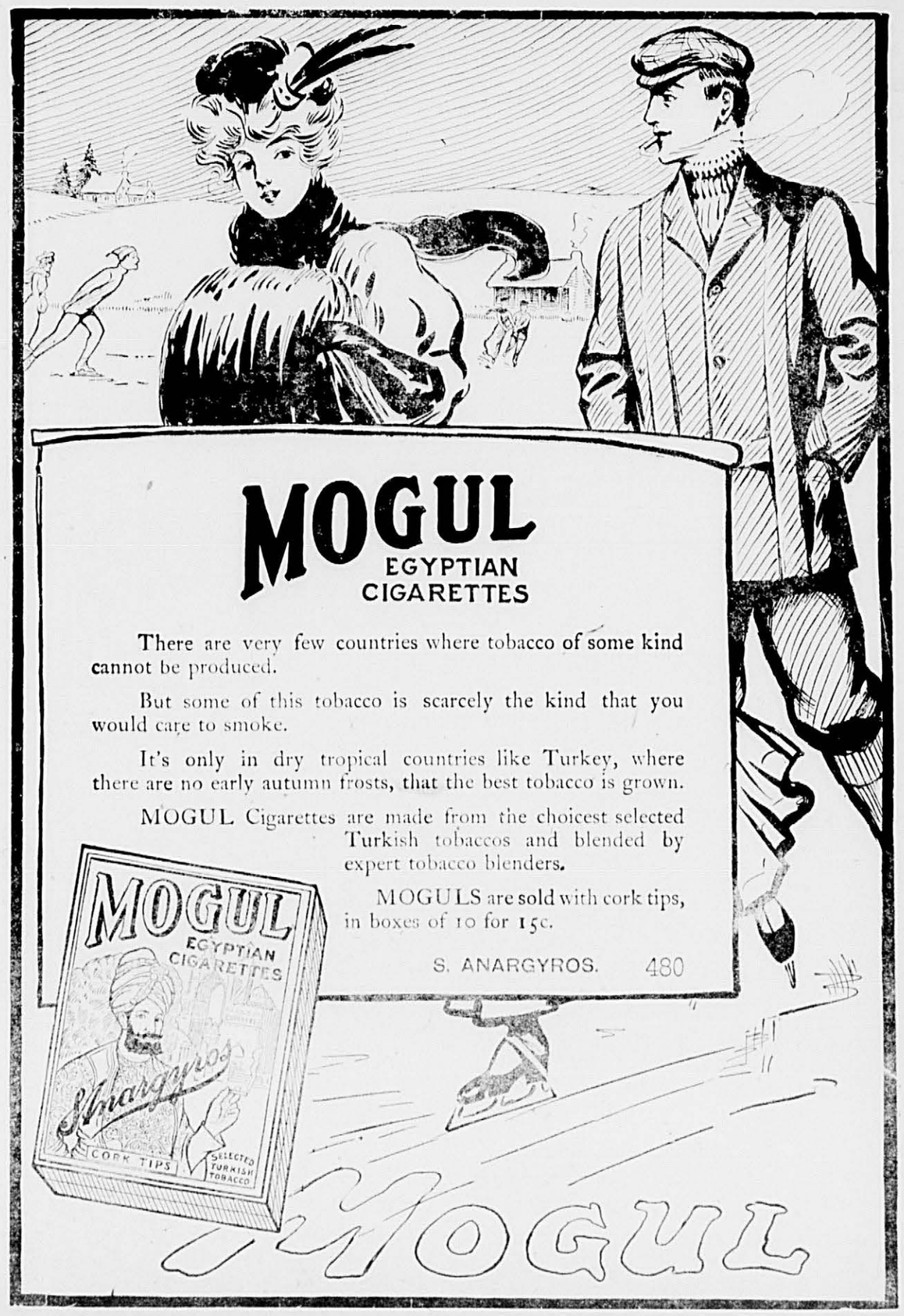

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Frank E. Sterns, B. Sc., '02 spent a year after graduation as demonstrator at McGill. From '03 to '05 he was draftsman in the Maintenance of Way Department of the C. P. R. in Montreal. Then he went to New York in the fall of '07 to accept an appointment as Assistant Engineer on the design of lock gates for the Panama Canal. The following year the designing force was moved to Panama.

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KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Although McGill has already succeeded in winning the championship of what is generally conceded to be the more important section of the Intercollegiate League without sustaining a single defeat, it is well for hockey players and students alike to bear in mind that there is much hard work yet to be done, and that their efforts which have already been crowned with such a large degree of success, should not be relaxed for a moment.

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It too frequently happens in the case of college teams—as with all others—that victory carries with it the unconscious suggestion to rest easy on their laurels. Such a result is never more likely to occur than when the season's record consists of one long, unbroken chain of victories as have fallen to the lot of McGill in Intercollegiate hockey.

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This editorial is not written with the slightest idea of insinuating that, because McGill defeated Varsity in that memorable game of Friday night last, that Red and White hockeyists will necessarily prove lax in their training methods during the remainder of the season. We know that such will not be the case. But as a general rule, there is unquestionably a tendency in the direction of least resistance, particularly after some great victory has been won.

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On every possible occasion the "Daily" has accorded its fullest measure of support to the hockey team and its capable management; and we thoroughly believe that, having already won such signal honour for their Alma Mater, they will fight to the last ditch in order to bring the cup emblematic of the Intercollegiate Hockey Championship back to McGill.

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Such a result can only be attained by following closely the most rigid system of training, and practicing eternal vigilence. Laval or Ottawa, as the case may be, is not likely to yield its hockey laurels without a battle royal.

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If, therefore, we are so bold as to suggest in the most kindly spirit possible to both hockey players and students—particularly the Rooters' Club, to continue their good work without any abatement of zeal, it is not because we have in them the slightest degree of lack of confidence; but rather for the reasons that we are so eager to see the Championship won, and that "a word to the wise is sufficient."

ANNUAL FUNCTION SPLENDID SUCCESS

Some New Features at Alma Mater Dance Monday Evening

The Annual Alma Mater Dance, given by the Students' Council of McGill University proved an unrivalled success. The decorations were very artistic, and arrangements of the sitting-out rooms met with general approval. The floor of the large hall was in perfect condition and was not too crowded at any time.

The music selections were splendid, but for the first few dances the orchestra's time was a little fast, though this was later remedied.

The committee consisted of the Students' Council and 4th year presidents: Messrs. Ramsay, Scott, Sargent, Gillmor, Sutherland, McRae, Murray, Strang, Robinson, Rodgers, Lewis, Johnson, Armstrong and McGannon.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Peterson, Miss Hurlbatt, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McGown, Mrs. Lafleur, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Durley, Mrs. Birkett, and Mrs. Caldwell.

About one hundred and fifty couples were present.

The guests included: the Misses Weir, Armstrong, Lilian Davidson, Doig, Peel, Jackson, E. Stewart, W. LeChance, W. A. Woods, M. Stewart, E. Leonard, M. Waugh, E. Longworth, O. Reinhardt, E. Grace, E. D. H. Murdoch, S. V. Macdonald, R. Cunningham, D. Duff, Marion E. Rendall, R. Maver, Grace Bolton, M. Perrigo, Stewart G. Phillips, E. Stearns, E. Foster, M. Porter, E. Wehmgn, Munro, Bruneau, G. MacCallum, Howell T. Parkins, K. Tinling, J. Grier, Irene Cummings, E. L. Paterson, L. Demuth, F. L. Dowd, G. Gregg, A. Watters, Hirt, Stevens, Cate, Brown, Green, M. C. Stewart, H. Harkness, E. Gandier, Gnaedinger, Walker, Z. Honey, Metcalfe, Morgan, J. Lee, R. Gandier, Ella B. Findlay, M. Donalda O'Neil, H. Bennett, M. Holden, H. Lander, F. Wakefield, G. Lewis, G. Paterson, K. W. Wiggett, T. Blackader, E. Jamieson, Stewart, Maud McLeod, Miller, J. B. Briggs, F. Smith, Graham Watt, Strathearn, McLachlan, Jamieson, E. M. Mendeli Eva C. Taylor, Douglas, Birks, Whorton, H. C. Williams, Dalgeish Dalgeish, Lucille Scott, K. M. Cotton, A. Palmer, E. Carter, Jean Murdoch, N. Trenholme, M. Logan, G. Sumner, Kirby, Hanbury, Lloyd, Princott, Elsa Weber, T. Proudfoot, Mildred Clearihue, Annie Cameron, Marion Magee, Marion Stewart, Isabelle Armitage, D. Dodwell, Cooper, Finlayson, E. Caswell, R. Norris, G. Smith, G. Maynard, P. Warner, Dorothy Edsell, A. Finlayson, Ruby Clearihue, Davidson, Irene Clarke, Edith Watson, Lawrence, P. LaMothe Virginia Grant, Evelyn Archibald, Macdonald, M. Brown, Z. Hately, St. Julian, Helen Mumford, M. Plant, and the Messrs. W. T. May, W. M. McLeod, Fred. Whittal, E. D. Alexander, D. H. Smith, V. G. McIntyre, C. W. H. MacDougald, G. W. Ross, A. Papineau-Couture, C. H. Harding, R. S. Wilson, A. F. Skeete, R. R. Struthers, J. A. Legris, C. S. Murray, W. R. Stone, K. Joseph, James K. Burtram, E. N. Seale, P. V. Bojton, F. E. Coy, Eugene Vinet, U. F. McCaghey, H. M. G. Garden, R. A. C. Henry, H. P. Stanley, G. M. Irwin, D. S. MacKinnon, A. B. McLellan, T. B. Ballantyne, Bruce Ross, J. H. Rennie, H. H. Mackenzie, Henry M. Morgan, Hugh C. Farthing, D. W. Macauley, Sillman, A. Briggs, Otto DeMuth, W. G. Scott, W. S. Dalphe, A. G. R. Parkes, C.W. Gnaedinger, Earl, A. B. Kirkpatrick, E. E. Ganon, A. G. Dewey, W. L. Leach, C. C. Pearson, G. R. Hutchins, L. Marler, M. Austin, C. W. Cate, N. Brown, J. A Carson, Andy Davies, Lloyd, MacHarne, T. C. Creaghan, D. A. S. Bell, F. A. Parkins, H. P. Honey, T. C. Gorman, J. J. Gallagher, A. E. Cameron, B. Botero, James A. Lynch, C. H. Robson, Harold F. Cole, William Davidton, William Sandison, George Stewart, John A. Creasor, Douglas S. Cole, Ralph Skelton, W. G. Masson, R. B. Stewart, Douglas B. Smith, S. F. McTurk, J. Bennett Briggs, Theo. Morgan, A. N. Field, J. R. Coghlin, F. S. Jackson, S. G. Dickson, C. M. Duffield, M. Mendelssohn, W. Arthur Grafftey, W. L. Morgan, F. W. Saunders, F. W. Dakin, P. F. McLean, J. Arthur Mathewson, E.E. Richardson, J. Alan Johnson, Edwin Hodgson, H. G. Stevens, R. S. McBeath, H. A. Richards, W. L. Richardson, B. MacDiarmid, A. A. MacDiarmid, W. T. Connolly, J. A. Heaton, E. C. MacDermott, H. E. MacDermott, Cyril K. Church, L.J.Beauvais, Percy E. Macdonald, J. B. Thom, F. A. Clawson, George F. Laing, B. Elmo Atkins, F. Bassell Winter, J. W. Roy, Maurice Alexander, McIntyre, McDougal, F.W.Sutherland, J. W. Stewart, J. H. Norris, Ds. R. B. Malcolm, E. A. L. Lockhart, G. H. Davidsnn, A. DesRosiers, John Harrison, J. W. Stewart, Henry O. Routledge, George P. Brophy, jr., James A. Danbury, H. C. Dixon, A. R. Thompson, E. P. Cameron, R. E. L. Hollinsed, W. W. Cassils, T. G. Randolph, R. H. Green, E. Dale Harris, W. C. Brotherhood, G. G. Burrows, H. H. Vroom, Ray R. Poupore.

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(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
He came across the briny blue upon a sailing ship:
The weather was so stormy that it gave them all the pip,*
And it took them eighteen months or more to make the blooming trip
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),

CHORUS:
With an M-C-G- and an I-L-L
And a Siss-Bang-Boomalaca-Rah as well,
Oh, what's the matter with Old McGill? Bring on the good old yell
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys).

He landed at Three Rivers—or perhaps it was Quebec—
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
But though he'd left the ship he still was very much on deck
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
He found the place he'd landed in was just a trifle small:
His mind was broad—for little things he didn't care at all,
So he gathered up his duds and hit the trail for Montreal
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),

CHORUS:
With an M-C-G-, etc.

And when he got to Montreal he started up a store
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
Where he peddled prunes and toy balloons and other things galore,
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
He dealt in soap and sausages and chicken feed and mash,
And coal-oil and molasses, and a lot of other trash—
And he made a lot of money, for his terms were strictly cash
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),

CHORUS:
With an M-C-G-, etc.

Now, when Jim took hold of things he did them up in style
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
And it wasn't many years before he'd made a goodly pile
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
And when he died and went above, as people somehow will,
He left his pile behind him—you may see it standing still;
It's the pile of stone and mortar we call our own McGill
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),

CHORUS:
With an M-C-G-, etc.

(An Added Starter)

Oh, Mary had a little lamb—its fleece was white as snow
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
But that unfortunately was a hundred years ago
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys),
In eighteen-hundred-and-twenty, on the forty-first of May,
The poor young thing was slaughtered and in storage laid away,
And I had some cutlets from it in the Union yesterday
(Singing 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah for Old McGill, boys).

CHORUS:
With an M-C-G-, etc.

REVIEW OF SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON

CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE.—
FINAL STANDING.

	Won	Lost
McGill	3	1
Toronto	2	2
Queen's	1	3

The record of the McGill Basketball team for the past season has been one of reverses as well as of victories. That's why we're proud of their final showing. The team that can fight its way to the top rung of the Intercollegiate ladder in the face of great obstacles deserves unlimited credit. In the first place the team experienced a disheartening series of defeats in their pre-season exhibition games; then our gymnasium facilities are notoriously inadequate, and, lastly, the students took very little interest in the struggle until the last game. The success of the Red and White in the face of these difficulties has been won solely by dint of the consistent endeavour and unquenchable enthusiasm of the team, and McGill has good reason to be proud of them.

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FACULTY NOTES

Today, being Ash Wednesday, will be recognized as a regular holiday throughout the University.

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Reminiscences of a Ceusus Man

By

Harold R. Griffith

The door is opened by a pompous-looking woman. "I am the enumerator for the census. Can you give me the information for this house*?" says the droll little man who stands on the doorstep with a rather conspicuously large book under his arm. Immediately the woman is up in in arms. "No," she declares "There are ten people living here and we have held a meeting and decided we will answer none of your old questions." "Very well, Madam, continues the stolid individual on the doorstep, "you are each one liable to a fine anywhere from ten to one hundred dollars." "Oh, walk right in." the now humble woman hastens to add.

This is not an isolated case but one like many which confront the census enumerator every day. The unwillingness to answer the seemingly inquisitive demands of the census man arise chiefly through the lack of understanding of the aim of the whole scheme. So the enumerator must be ever ready to patiently explain "the why and the wherefore."

The ideal enumerator is hard to find. To be successful one must be above all good-natured. A man who loses his temper at every little provocation or even insult will never get very far. Then he must be studiously polite to everyone. He must know how to conduct himself under all conditions for there is nothing which creates a clearer atmosphere around a delicate question than an enumerator who is well-mannered and polite. Then a good enumerator must be alert and be able to get through the most possible work in the least possible time. This is essential, for a man, especially a business man, hates to have anyone take up ten minutes of his time when the same work could be done in five minutes by a more business-like enumerator. An enumerator must know, moreover, how to take people as they are— to chat with the women, play with the babies, keep strictly to business with the men, patiently to argue and explain where there may be necessity, and know when to use compulsion as a last resort.

The number of people one can enumerate in a day depends of course largely on the density of population in the district, but it is surprising how many can be counted if one works steadily. On my best days I would enumerate nearly two hundred persons.

For a study of human nature one could not wish for a better opportunity than a position on the census. One enters all kinds of homes and meets with all classes of people. In my own small disecrict I met with men and women all the way from millionaires down to the most squalid foreign boarding-house keepers. Although an English district I met with many French, Germans, Russians and Chinamen. Generally, though not always, it was only the more ignorant who were unwilling to answer all the questions. I remember one woman who kept a rather second-rate boarding-house. She informed me that there were ten lodgers but none was in. So I left individual sheets for them to fill out. When I called again she handed me the blank sheets on one of which was written, "Ten people, all adults." This was her idea of a census.

At some houses it was all I could do to gain a hearing. The door would open an inch or so and I would be greeted with the information that "four people live here" or whatever the case might be, and it was only after repeated urgings and explanations that I was able to learn anything further. I remember one old gentleman who thought the census was too inquisitive so he refused to tell anything about his financial affairs. Fortunately he was a little deaf so I was able to explain the situation to his wife in such a way that she finally induced him to answer everything.

Many people are inclined to underestimate the necessity of accuracy in the census when giving the information about themselves, but are quite ready to "knock" the Census Bureau when all the results are not to be relied upon. These people are to be found everywhere, but on the other hand there are some who go the extreme of exactitude, and are inclined to waste a good deal of the anumerator's time over trifles. One woman took me out to the back yard so that I could judge the size of her lot, whether it measured thirty or thirty-two feet across. Another instance of this was when a certain old clergyman insisted that I should call again the next day, for his wife was not in, and he could not remember whether she was sixty-two or sixty-three years old. Some people seem to have no idea of promptness. Often I would have to call time and time again at a house before I could obtain all the information. There was one place I must have visited at least ten times. One day the woman was too busy, the next day she would be out, and in the end it took rather stringent measures to finally get what I wanted.

Some people had an idea that this was for the directory, and often it was hard to gain admittance to a house, so sure was the mistress that the census man had been there before. Sometimes a man would patiently answer all the questions and then wonder "why they wanted to publish all that information in the telephone book."

An unfortunate part of the recent census was the way in which certain of the newspapers made fun of the whole undertaking. Of course the papers meant it for wit, but nevertheless many people were highly indignant at the enumerator as soon as he put in an appearance, for had they not seen in bold type in the evening papers that they were to be asked whether they were "crazy or lunatic, idiotic or silly." Then the question of politics cut a large part in the attitude of many people toward the census. Several men objected strongly to telling their "private affairs" to any employee of the late Minister of agriculture. One man did not want to tell how much life insurance he held for fear a certain well-known Senator might see the schedules.

At most of the French houses which I visited English could be spoken and understood, although there were of course times when a knowledge of French was essential. Only once was I forced to make use of a rather scant supply of German. The Chinese which I enumerated were, I think, about the cutest of all. No amount of coaxing could make them tell anything which they thought was their own business. "No speakee Englees" was always the excuse, while on enquiry next door I found that when it came to a question of arrears in the laundry bill they were all very adept at the English language.

It is true that many of the enumerators employed were not capable of doing the work properly. Some positions were secured entirely through political influence. The government would have done much better to have employed a large number of college students. But although the supply of efficient enumerators in some districts was scarce, no attempt was made to get in touch with the men from the colleges, many of whom were anxious for just such positions but did not know how to secure them. Speaking of incompetent enumerators, the story is told of one who refused to count children less than five years of age in the population of Canada. He persisted in this for some time, declaring that until a child was five years old it was not "officially living."

(Continued in tomorrow's issue.)

VARSITY HOLDS ANNUAL BOXING AND WRESTLING INTER FACULTY CONTEST

TORONTO PRESS FINDS BOUTS AMUSING.

"Of all the good amateur contests staged in Toronto few have brought together a cleverer lot of lads or given greater satisfaction to trainers and onlookers than the thirty or more bouts that made up the programme of the fourth annual interfaculty boxing and wrestling championships of the University of Toronto, which were decided at the Varsity gymnasium on Saturday afternoon and evening before a large gathering of graduates and undergraduates. The wrestling was a genuine treat; the boxing surprisingly skillful. Another pleasing feature was the good feeling the contestants showed one to the other, for while competition on such occasions is always keen, the Science student never loses control of his temper in his endeavor to beat the Med.

"The ringside was most impressed by D. A. Mutch (S. P. S.) and E. A. Simpson (Arts) with the gloves, while D. S. McKenzie (S. P. S.), W. G. McGhie, W. T. Haynes (Dents) and H. Kohl (Meds) distinguished themselves on the mat, though the unsuccessful catch-as-catch-can men also gave good account of themselves.

"In the 115-pound class boxing Simpson and Rankin fought a very close bout, in which there was "something doing" all the time. The third round was a ding-dong performance throughout, and at the conclusion Rankin's admirers were calling for another round, but the referee gave the decision to Simpson who was slightly cleverer than his opponent.

"The bouts did not lack an occasional touch of comedy. The final in the 125-pound class between Stoneman and Brethar, was funny without being vulgar.

"The best bout of the evening was provided by Mutch and Williams in the 135-pound class. Mutch had a very effective right, and he was sufficiently clever and cool to make every ounce of expended energy count. He had a fair shade on Williams, who would have done better with a little more steam behind his punches. —The Globe.

Following a custom now in vogue in the Western Universities, Cornell recently formed an Esperanto Club.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL

McGILL VS. Y. M. C. A.

The Junior Basketball team lost a hard-fought battle to the Junior Y. M. C. A. team. The game throughout was exceedingly fast and some clever work was shown. Busby at guard and Upham at forward starred for McGill, doing some very effective work. The game ended in a score of 32—30 for the Y. M. C. A., being a very good index of the play throughout, which was extremely even.

The line-up:

Y. M. C. A.		McGill.
Goodfellow	Guard	Busby (Capt.)
Cushing	"	Des Brisy
Malgrave	Centre	Kirkpatrick
Leet	Forward	McKowan
Cushing	"	Upham

JUNIOR HOCKEY

The M. A. A. A. team trimmed McGill Juniors to the tune of 5 to 1, on Monday evening last at the M. A. A. A. rink. McGill notched the only goal scored in the second half.

The line-up was as follows:

M. A. A. A.		McGill.
Blumenthal	Goal	Clarke
Riddell	Point	Abbott
Bruce	Cover	Williamson
Carsons	Rover	Graham
Arnold	Centre	McGill
Earle	R. wing	Darling
Clements	L. wing	Williamson

Mr. Mowatt of the Vics refereed very satisfactorily.

SECOND RECITAL BY MR. W. H. HUNGERFORD AND MR. M. DAVIES

The recital given by Mr. W. H. Hungerford, pianist, and Mr. Merlin Davies, tenor, in the Conservatorium Hall on Saturday afternoon was most enjoyable. This was the second of two recitals which have been arranged by the Director. Mr. Hungerford's selections were such as we would expect to hear from a man of his ability, being played with great clearness and showing his splendid technique, Mr. Davies has a clear, sympathetic tenor voice, and showed his ability by singing numbers of very contrasting character. Both Mr. Hungerford and Mr. Davies were obliged to add encores to their programme.

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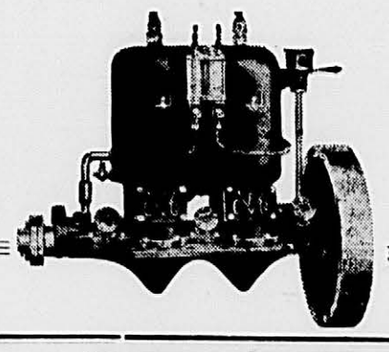

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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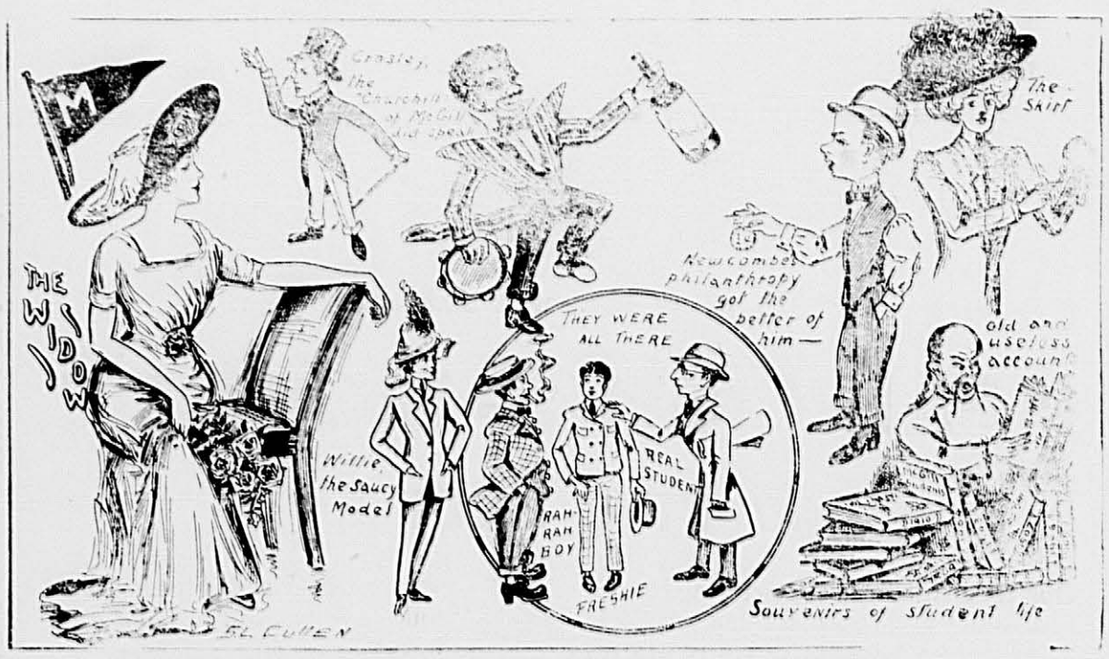

McGILL'S VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AS SEEN BY THE "DAILY WITNESS."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORCHESTRA.

Owing to the fact that the Orchestra is to play at the Intercollegiate Debate in the Union on Friday next the regular Wednesday practice is to be cancelled for this week. Notice regarding the debate will be given later.

SCIENCE '12.

Members of the Class of Science 1912 who are full undergraduates are requested to have their photographs taken at Notman's for the graduation groups before March 1st.

Rates:

$1 at time of sitting to pay for inclusion and one photo.

More photos can be obtained at reduced rates.

Group photos, copies of large group 18" x 20" can be had after graduation for $1 each.

E. M. McGANNON,
President.

OLD MEMBERS NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON THURBDAY EVENING.

The Historical Club will meet on Thursday in Strathcona Hall at 8.15 p. m. Mr. Klein, President of the Historical Society of Harvard, will read a paper on "Modern Methods of Historical Research."

Invitations have been sent out to members in the city whose addresses were known and it is confidently expected that there will be a large attendance to hear Mr. Klein's interesting paper.

SONG BOOK COMPETITION.

More entries for the Council's Song Book Contest are wanted. The committee will give you all the information you want, so come and see us about it.

Students who have song books of other colleges will confer a favor on the committee by lending them to us for a few weeks, for purposes of comparison and suggestion.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 4.45 p. m. in the Physics Building. "Measurement of Temperature by Thermo-Electric Means" by W. E. Wheeler.

MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET FRIDAY 23RD FEB.

The regular meeting of the Medical Society will be held next Friday at which three interesting papers will be read:

(1) "Typho's Epidemic"— by Mr. J. A. Hebert '12.

(2) A paper by Mr. D. S. Lewis '12

(3) "The Overcrowded Medical Profession"—by Mr. L. T. Derby '12.

There will be a vocal quartette by Messrs. Hartman, Phelan, Lennie and Munro, and also an instrumental solo by Mr. W. C. Gowdy '13.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

MISS ETHLYNNE BRADFORD of McCart and Bradford in a "Legitimate Hold-Up" at the Orpheum This Week.

QUAINT COMEDY AT THE PRINCESS

"Bunty Pulls the Strings" made its first appearance at the Princess last night and more than delighted an usually large audience. The play was presented by a company recruited in Scotland for the fourth cast of the play, making the third importation of an entire cast for the same play within a few months. "Bunty" Bigger is the moving spirit of the comedy. She pulls all the strings, manageing everyone except her father, and managing him after she helps him escape the pitfalls to wards which his cant and hypocricy are leading him. This father, Tammas Bigger, is the important man of the community, an elder in 'the Kirk, supposedly a man of substance. He is a widower with three children —Bunty and Rab and another son who has run away to Glasgow. One Sunday the trouble breaks. Miss Simpson, an acid-tongued spinster, has entrusted some money to Tammas, which he has used to keep his son out of the Glasgow jail. She demands the money immediate,y or marriage, and resents it when he refuses her proposal. An old sweetheart, Ellen Dunlop, unexpectedly turns up and reveals the fact that Tammas had left her on the day of their marriage, thirty years before, and she had since been known as the "perpetual bride." Miss Simpson hears them talking, gathers that Tammas cannot return the money, goes to the Kirk during the services, and demands that the policeman arrest him. Then "Bunty" pulls some more strings and saves her father. Wellum Sprunt, the carpenter, is her fiancee, and because of her executive ability has entrusted his earnings to her. She uses this money to pay Miss Simpson. From this time she manages her father as well as everyone else, marries him to his former love, puts the spinster to flight, weds Wellum and arranges to have Rab go to Glasgow, which he has long contemplated doing. Miss Damsey McNaughton is a quaint study as Bunty. This lady is a recent importation from Scotland and should become a favorite with Ameriran audiences.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE ANNOUNCES A CHANGE IN THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

The matinee at His Majesty's announced for Wednesday, has been postponed until Thursday, owing to Wednesday being the commencement of Lent. After this week the usual Wednesday matinees will be given. The last performance of "Mollentrave on Women," and "The Little Stone House" will be given at the Thursday matinee this week, and on Thursday evening the first presentation of "The Silver Box," preceded by "Reaping the Whirlwind" will be the programme and will continue for the balance of the week.

The announcement for next week is as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinee, "She Stoops to Conquer"; Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee, "The Return of the Prodigal."

Fr?derick J. Le Maistre, B. Sc., worked with the Hy. S. Spackman Engineering Co., Philadelphia in 1904. From 1905 until naw he has been with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co., Wilmington, Deleware, at present holding the position of advisory chemist to the various branches of this company.

THE McGILL VAUDEVILLE

The committee in charge of staging the Variety Entertainment this year, are anxious to wind up their affairs as soon as possible. All accounts, etc., should be submitted before Saturday 26th February, thus facilitating the preparation of the financial report for the Students' Council.

WM. H. LUDINGTON,
Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

90 Laval Avenue,
Montreal, Que.,
Feb. 20, 1912.

The Editor McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—In my capacity as Secretary of the Variety Entertainment Committee, I feel it my pleasant duty to officially ackowledge the invaluable assistance rendered by your paper in the production of last night's entertainment.

Special tribute should be paid to your advertising columns for the effective way in which they secured our talent, incidently I might say that no other agent was used for this purpose and the entertainment itself is sufficient proof that your columns succeeded in procuring the best talent available.

A short study of the audience satisfied me that by far the greater number of those present had been reached through advertisements inserted in your journal.

The amount of interest that was shown by the undergraduate body in the preparation and progress of the various acts is ample evidence that your news columns are very closely followed.

The material assistance rendered by the staff in putting on an act that was a feature of the evening, was also greatly appreciated by the committee.

Your paper having not only in this case proved itself an almost indispensable institute must become permanent.

Yours truly,
WM. H. LUDINGTON,
Sec'y. McGill Entertainment Committee.

McGILL'S VICTORIES

TORONTO GLOBE MAKES FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON INTERCOLLEGIATE SWIMMING MEET

"Montreal, Feb. 17.—The McGill swimming and diving team and the McGill water polo sextette wound up a record week in intercollegiate athletics for the Red and White yesterday afternoon, defeating Toronto Varsity teams in a decisive fashion. By these two victories they made it four straight intercollegiate championships captured in twenty-four hours by McGill athletes, the basketball team having won their title Friday afternoon, while the hockey seven duplicated the feat Friday evening. In both cases Toronto teams were victims.

"In the swimming and diving contests the McGill representatives won all seven events on the programme, and also won three seconds. At polo the McGill sextette won by a score of four to one, the game being featured by the brilliant work of Milne in goal for Toronto.

"McGill won first and second in all the speed races. Hodgson, Draper, McGill and Mackay being far too fast for the Toronto boys.

"The diving was closer, only five points separating Draper from the Toronto representatives, who were hampered by being unfamiliar with the diving board. In the long plunge Urquhart of Toronto was only six inches behind Stavert of McGill, who won the event against the New York Athletic Club. The Toronto boy would have won but for the fact that on his best dive his body turned and he went diagonally across the tank instead of straight ahead. The relay race was a walkover for McGill."

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